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In re application of:) Docket No: LAM2P324A
Harlan L. HALSEY et al.)) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No: 10/828,358)) Examiner: Moore, Karla
Filed: April 19, 2004)) Date: January 18, 2006
For: RAPID CYCLE CHAMBER))
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AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.116

2/21/06
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.